

2014-15 School Categories

Introduction to School Categories

As required under Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-223e, Connecticut will implement a five category school classification system. The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is implementing an accountability “pause” in 2015-16, meaning that most schools will retain their prior school classification/rating. However, CSDE is identifying new Turnaround and Focus schools as well as a new cohort of Schools of Distinction. The “pause” means that no schools will be classified as Category 1, 2, or 3 in 2015-16. Category 4 will be newly identified Turnaround and Focus Schools, and Category 5 will be previously identified Turnaround and Focus schools that have not exited.

- Category 4 Schools: (Newly Identified Turnaround and Focus Schools)
- Category 5 Schools: (Previously Identified Turnaround and Focus Schools that have not exited)

Turnaround Schools

A Turnaround school is a school that is among the lowest performing schools in Connecticut. The total number of Turnaround schools will be at least five percent of the Title I schools in Connecticut. The detailed rules for identifying Turnaround Schools are presented below:

- First, any school that is presently a School Improvement Grant (SIG) Tier I or Tier II school will be included as a Turnaround school.
- Second, to ensure that the total number of Turnaround schools is at least five percent of the Title I schools in the state, new Turnaround schools will be added; they will be those with the lowest percentage of overall eligible points earned (i.e., the Accountability Index).
- Any previously identified Turnaround school that is not identified using the above method will exit the Turnaround category.
- Lastly, after identifying the requisite number of Turnaround schools, any high school with a six-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for All Students that is less than 70% for the two most recent cohorts will also be added as a Turnaround school.
- Newly identified Turnaround schools will begin implementing interventions by the 2016-17 school year.

Focus Schools

The CSDE defines Focus Schools as schools that are contributing to academic achievement gaps and graduation rate gaps by having the lowest academic performance or graduation rate for the High Needs subgroup. The total number of Focus schools will equal at least 10 percent of the Title I schools in Connecticut. The detailed rules for identifying Focus Schools are presented below:

- First, starting with all schools not identified as Turnaround schools, the CSDE will rank order the ELA, Math, and Science performance index scores for the High Needs subgroup in these schools.
- Then, four percent of the Focus schools will be selected from the bottom four percent of ELA performance index scores for the High Needs subgroup.
- Following the identification of the Focus ELA schools, an additional four percent of the Focus schools will be selected from the bottom four percent of the Math performance index scores for the High Needs subgroup; if a school has already been identified as a Focus

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school based on ELA, then the school with the next lowest Math performance index will be selected until at least four percent of the Focus schools have been identified using Math results.

- Lastly, an additional two percent of the Focus schools will be selected from the bottom two percent of the Science performance index scores for the High Needs subgroup; if a school has already been identified as a Focus school based on ELA and/or Math, then the school with the next lowest Science performance index will be selected until at least two percent of the Focus schools have been identified using Science results.
- Any high school with a six-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for the High Needs subgroup that is less than 70% for the two most recent cohorts will also be added as a Focus school.
- Any previously identified Focus school that is not identified using the above method will exit the Focus category.
- Newly identified Focus schools will begin implementing interventions by the 2016-17 school year.

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Category 5 Schools

The CSDE is identifying 50 schools in Category 5. These schools were identified as Focus or Turnaround in the old accountability system in December 2012 and are also identified as Focus or Turnaround in the Next Generation Accountability system.

Reporting District Name	Reporting District Code	School Name	School Code	Classification
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Barnum School	0150111	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Bryant School	0150411	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Columbus School	0150511	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Luis Munoz Marin School	0151011	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Cesar Batalla School	0151411	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Jettie S. Tisdale School	0152211	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Roosevelt School	0152611	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Geraldine Johnson School	0153211	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Dunbar School	0154111	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Curiale School	0154211	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Bassick High School	0156111	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Harding High School	0156311	TURNAROUND
East Hartford School District	0430011	Silver Lane School	0431211	FOCUS SCIENCE
Hartford School District	0640011	SAND School	0640111	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Burns Latino Studies Academy	0640611	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	M. D. Fox Elementary School	0640811	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	McDonough Expeditionary Learning School	0641211	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	M. L. King School	0641611	FOCUS MATH
Hartford School District	0640011	Milner Elementary School	0641911	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Fred D. Wish Museum School	0642211	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Simpson-Waverly School	0642611	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Culinary Arts Academy	0646011	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	HPHS Law and Government Academy	0647411	TURNAROUND
Meriden School District	0800011	John Barry School	0800511	TURNAROUND

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New Britain School District	0890011	Northend School	0890911	FOCUS MATH
New Britain School District	0890011	Frank J. DiLoreto School	0891111	FOCUS ELA
New Britain School District	0890011	Smalley Academy	0891211	FOCUS ELA
New Britain School District	0890011	Smith School	0891311	FOCUS SCIENCE
New Britain School District	0890011	Slade Middle School	0895211	TURNAROUND
New Britain School District	0890011	Pulaski Middle School	0895311	TURNAROUND
New Britain School District	0890011	New Britain High School	0896111	FOCUS SCIENCE
New Haven School District	0930011	Beecher School	0930311	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	John S. Martinez School	0930811	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Augusta Lewis Troup School	0931511	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	Katherine Brennan/Clarence Rogers School	0932111	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Truman School	0932911	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	Wexler/Grant Community School	0933211	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Clemente Leadership Academy	0934211	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	West Rock Authors Academy	0934911	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	Wilbur Cross High School	0936111	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	James Hillhouse High School	0936211	TURNAROUND
New London School District	0950011	Jennings School	0950311	FOCUS SCIENCE
Norwich School District	1040011	Veterans' Memorial School	1041811	TURNAROUND
Stamford School District	1350011	Roxbury School	1350911	FOCUS SCIENCE
Waterbury School District	1510011	Bucks Hill School	1510511	FOCUS MATH
Waterbury School District	1510011	Walsh School	1512211	FOCUS ELA
Windham School District	1630011	Windham High School	1636111	FOCUS ELA
Explorations District	2720013	Explorations	2726113	TURNAROUND
Trailblazers Academy District	2780013	Trailblazers Academy	2785113	TURNAROUND
Stamford Academy District	2820013	Stamford Academy	2826013	TURNAROUND

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Category 4 Schools

The CSDE is identifying 86 schools in Category 4. These schools are newly identified as Focus or Turnaround based on the Next Generation Accountability system.

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Berlin School District	0070011	Berlin High School	0076111	FOCUS ELA
Branford School District	0140011	Branford High School	0146111	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Biotechnology, Research and Zoological Studies HS at the Fairchild-Wheeler Magnet Campus	0150611	FOCUS ELA
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Edison School	0150711	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Hooker School	0151311	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Bridgeport Military Academy	0151611	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Waltersville School	0153011	FOCUS MATH
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Cross School	0153911	TURNAROUND
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Blackham School	0154011	FOCUS MATH
Brookfield School District	0180011	Brookfield High School	0186111	FOCUS ELA
Clinton School District	0270011	The Morgan School	0276111	FOCUS MATH
Danbury School District	0340011	Danbury High School	0346111	FOCUS ELA
Danbury School District	0340011	Alternative Center For Excellence	0346211	TURNAROUND
Derby School District	0370011	Derby High School	0376111	FOCUS MATH
East Hartford School District	0430011	East Hartford Middle School	0435111	FOCUS MATH
East Haven School District	0440011	Joseph Melillo Middle School	0445111	FOCUS MATH
Ellington School District	0480011	Ellington High School	0486111	FOCUS ELA
Hamden School District	0620011	Church Street School	0620211	FOCUS SCIENCE
Hamden School District	0620011	Hamden Middle School	0625211	FOCUS MATH
Hartford School District	0640011	Batchelder School	0640411	FOCUS ELA
Hartford School District	0640011	Asian Studies Academy	0640711	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Parkville Community School	0641511	FOCUS ELA
Hartford School District	0640011	Sarah J. Rawson Elementary School	0641711	FOCUS MATH
Hartford School District	0640011	Burr School	0642311	FOCUS MATH

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Hartford School District	0640011	Clark School	0642411	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Capital Community College Magnet Academy	0643911	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Bulkeley High School Lower School	0646111	TURNAROUND
Hartford School District	0640011	Bulkeley High School Upper School	0647111	FOCUS ELA
Hartford School District	0640011	HPHS Academy of Engineering and Green Technology	0647211	FOCUS ELA
Hartford School District	0640011	HPHS Academy of Nursing and Health Science	0647511	FOCUS ELA
Hartford School District	0640011	High School Inc.	0647611	FOCUS SCIENCE
Manchester School District	0770011	Washington School	0771411	FOCUS MATH
Meriden School District	0800011	Lincoln Middle School	0805211	FOCUS MATH
Meriden School District	0800011	Washington Middle School	0805411	FOCUS MATH
Meriden School District	0800011	Orville H. Platt High School	0806211	FOCUS MATH
Middletown School District	0830011	MacDonough School	0830911	FOCUS SCIENCE
New Haven School District	0930011	Barnard Environmental Magnet School	0930211	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	Clinton Avenue School	0930611	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	Ross/Woodward School	0931011	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Edgewood School	0931211	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	Fair Haven School	0931611	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	Lincoln-Bassett School	0932011	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet and SCSU Lab School	0932811	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	King/Robinson Magnet School	0933011	FOCUS SCIENCE
New Haven School District	0930011	Quinnipiac Real World Math STEM School	0933511	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	East Rock Community Magnet School	0934611	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Celentano BioTech, Health and Medical Magnet School	0934811	FOCUS ELA
New Haven School District	0930011	Betsy Ross Arts Magnet School	0935511	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	Hill Regional Career High School	0936311	FOCUS ELA

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New Haven School District	0930011	High School In The Community	0936611	TURNAROUND
New Haven School District	0930011	Hyde School of Health, Science and Sports Medicine	0936811	FOCUS MATH
New Haven School District	0930011	New Haven Academy	0937011	FOCUS ELA
North Branford School District	0990011	North Branford Intermediate School	0995111	FOCUS ELA
Norwalk School District	1030011	West Rocks Middle School	1035411	FOCUS MATH
Norwalk School District	1030011	Brien McMahon High School	1036211	FOCUS MATH
Norwalk School District	1030011	Norwalk Pathways Academy at Briggs	1036311	TURNAROUND
South Windsor School District	1320011	South Windsor High School	1326211	FOCUS ELA
Stamford School District	1350011	Rippowam Middle School	1355811	FOCUS MATH
Stamford School District	1350011	Westhill High School	1356311	FOCUS MATH
Torrington School District	1430011	Torrington High School	1436111	FOCUS MATH
Vernon School District	1460011	Maple Street School	1460211	FOCUS MATH
Vernon School District	1460011	Center Road School	1461411	FOCUS MATH
Waterbury School District	1510011	Driggs School	1510911	FOCUS SCIENCE
Waterbury School District	1510011	Hopeville School	1511311	FOCUS ELA
Waterbury School District	1510011	Sprague School	1512011	FOCUS ELA
Waterbury School District	1510011	Washington School	1512311	FOCUS SCIENCE
Waterbury School District	1510011	Gilmartin School	1512611	FOCUS MATH
Waterbury School District	1510011	Woodrow Wilson School	1513211	FOCUS SCIENCE
Waterbury School District	1510011	Michael F. Wallace Middle School	1515111	FOCUS ELA
Waterbury School District	1510011	West Side Middle School	1515211	FOCUS ELA
Waterbury School District	1510011	North End Middle School	1515311	FOCUS ELA
Waterbury School District	1510011	Crosby High School	1516211	TURNAROUND
Waterbury School District	1510011	Wilby High School	1516311	TURNAROUND
Waterbury School District	1510011	John F. Kennedy High School	1516411	FOCUS MATH

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Watertown School District	1530011	Watertown High School	1536111	FOCUS MATH
West Haven School District	1560011	West Haven High School	1566111	FOCUS MATH
Wethersfield School District	1590011	Wethersfield High School	1596111	FOCUS ELA
Windham School District	1630011	Windham Middle School	1635111	FOCUS ELA
Windsor School District	1640011	Windsor High School	1646111	FOCUS MATH
Regional School District 07	2070012	Northwestern Regional High School	2076112	FOCUS ELA
Regional School District 08	2080012	RHAM High School	2086112	FOCUS MATH
Regional School District 16	2160012	Woodland Regional High School	2166012	FOCUS MATH
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School - Full Time	2416414	FOCUS MATH
Great Oaks Charter School District	2940013	Great Oaks Charter School	2940113	TURNAROUND
Connecticut Technical High School System	9000016	Eli Whitney Technical High School	9001416	FOCUS MATH
Connecticut Technical High School System	9000016	Emmett O'Brien Technical High School	9002516	FOCUS ELA